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For: "OVERRIDE DEVICE FOR ALLOWING MANUAL OPERATION OF
A CLOSURE NORMALLY DRIVEN BY AN ELECTRIC MOTOR"

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97

The Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Submitted herewith on a PTO-1449 form is a listing of the documents known to applicant in order to comply with applicant's duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56. Copies of the listed documents are also being submitted herewith to comply with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, with copies of English translations of non-English language references or of the pertinent portions thereof, if such translations are readily available. If applicable, English copies of foreign search reports citing at least some of the documents herein listed on PTO-1449 are also enclosed.

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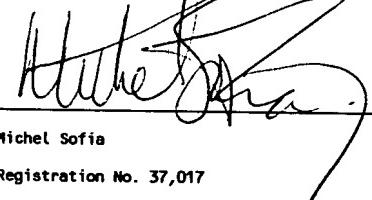
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The Examiner is requested to consider the documents listed on PTO-1449 and to provide an indication of same by returning an initialed copy of the enclosed PTO-1449.

The attached prior art is not necessarily a complete listing of all prior art known to applicant. The listing includes only that prior art which, in the reasonable opinion of applicant, is relevant to the claimed invention.

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